

4. (Original) The method as in claim 1, wherein the secure receptacle has a locked state and an unlocked state, and wherein the accessing step includes the additional step of:
moving from the locked state to the unlocked state in a response to an authorized identifier.
5. (Original) The method as in claim 4, wherein the authorized identifier is received from at least one of: a magnetic strip card, a key pad, and a smart card.
6. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 1, wherein the secure receptacle has a locked state and an unlocked state, and wherein the securing step includes the additional step of:
moving from the unlocked state to the locked state after receiving the parcel.
7. (Original) The method as in claim 1, including the additional step of generating a log entry in response to the accessing step.
8. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 1, including the additional step of generating a log entry in response to the securing step.
9. (Original) The method as in claim 1, including the additional step of generating a log entry in response to the registering step.
10. (Original) The method as in claim 1, where in the placing step is performed at night.

Claims 11-40 (Canceled)